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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the Amendment and Response of O. S. Khalil, et al. for METHOD FOR MODULATING LIGHT PENETRATION DEPTH IN TISSUE AND DIAGNOSTIC APPLICATIONS USING SAME.

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